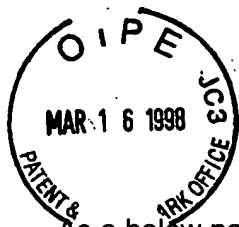


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# Declaration For Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**METHOD AND DEVICES FOR LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE  
ATTENUATION SPECTROSCOPY (LIFAS)**

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Application Number 08/889,017

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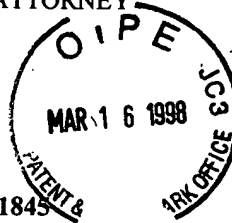
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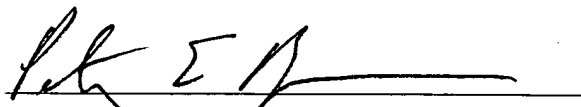
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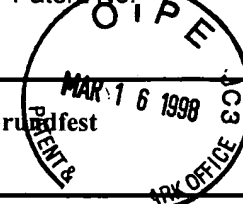
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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 8700 Beverly Boulevard  
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**TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:**

- ☐ University or other Institute of Higher Education
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- ☒ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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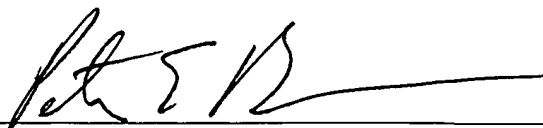
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